

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO**

SIXTA GLADYS PEÑA MARTINEZ <i>et al.</i>,)	
)	
Plaintiffs,)	
)	
v.)	Case No. 3:18-cv-01206-WGY
)	
ALEX M. AZAR II, Secretary, United States)	
Department of Health and Human Services,)	
in his official capacity <i>et al.</i>,)	
)	
Defendants.)	
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Defendants Alex M. Azar II, Secretary, United States Department of Health and Human Services (“HHS”), in his official capacity; HHS; Sonny Perdue, Secretary, United States Department of Agriculture (“USDA”), in his official capacity; USDA; Andrew Saul, Commissioner of Social Security, in his official capacity; and the Social Security Administration, hereby appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit from the Court’s Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order entered on August 3, 2020 [ECF No. 97]; Final Judgment [ECF No. 100]; and all underlying decisions on which the Court’s decision and final judgment were based.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 11th day of September, 2020, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF System, which will automatically send notifications of this filing to all attorneys of record.

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